

United States Patent and Trademark Office

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE United States Patent and Trademark Office Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
09/758,203	01/12/2001	Kazuaki Kinjyou	Q62634	8552
7590 07/28/2005			EXAMINER	
SUGHRUE, MION, ZINN,			WILLIAMS, KEVIN D	
MACPEAK & SEAS, PLLC 2100 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, N.W. WASHINGTON, DC 20037-3213			ART UNIT	PAPER NUMBER
			2854	

DATE MAILED: 07/28/2005

Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

ge

Page 2

Application/Control Number: 09/758,203

Art Unit: 2854

BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS

AND INTERFERENCES

- 1. A copy of the signature page of the Examiner's Answer, including the initials of all three conferees, is being mailed to applicant. The case is now being forwarded back to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences.
- 2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Kevin D. Williams whose telephone number is (571) 272-2172. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday Friday, 8:30am 6:00pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Andrew H. Hirshfeld can be reached on (571) 272-2168. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

Information regarding the status of an application may be obtained from the Patent Application Information Retrieval (PAIR) system. Status information for published applications may be obtained from either Private PAIR or Public PAIR. Status information for unpublished applications is available through Private PAIR only. For more information about the PAIR system, see http://pair-direct.uspto.gov. Should you have questions on access to the Private PAIR system, contact the Electronic Business Center (EBC) at 866-217-9197 (toll-free).

KDW July 26, 2005

Daniel J. Collila
Primary Examiner
Art Unit 2854

Art Unit: 2854

Respectfully submitted,

KDW

October 18, 2004

Appeal Conference Date: September 30, 2004

Conferees:

Olik Chaudhuri

Supervisory Primary Examiner 2823
Andrew Hirshfeld

Supervisory Primary Examiner 2854

Y. D. Will.

Kevin D. Williams

Examiner 2854

SUGHRUE, MION, ZINN, MACPEAK & SEAS, PLLC 2100 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, N.W. **WASHINGTON, DC 20037-3213**